



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/22/01)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Public Employment Relations Commission

Subject of possible rule making: Review of three rules: 1) WAC 391-08-670 concerning citation, publication and indexing of agency decisions; (2) WAC 391-25-216 concerning procedures for intervenors to follow in representation petitions for state civil service employees; and (3) WAC 391-25-426 concerning consolidation of two or more bargaining units of state civil service employees represented by same employee organization.

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 28B.52.080, 41.06.340, 41.56.090, 41.58.050, 41.59.110, 41.76.060.

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Amendments to WAC 391-08-670 may be needed to update citation standards and to provide for publication and indexing of agency decisions on agency web site. Amendments to WAC 391-25-216 may be needed to allow consolidation of multiple representation petitions seeking same group of employees. WAC 391-25-426 was adopted by Commission on January 6, 2003 as emergency rule, and is being proposed as permanent rule.

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)
A Clientele Input Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on April 16, 2003, at Second Floor Conference Room, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington.

The Commission will conduct a rule adoption hearing on the proposed changes at 10:00 a.m. on May 13, 2003, at Second Floor Conference Room, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington.

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